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In the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

11. (new) A cement slurry, comprising a base fluid including cement, a first fibrous component made of metallic fibres and a second fibrous component made of glass, carbon or polymeric fibres having a density close to that of the base fluid, said second fibrous component present at a concentration of less than 10% by mass of the total fibrous content of the fluid.
12. (new) The cement slurry of claim 11, wherein the metallic fibres comprise amorphous cast iron.
13. (new) The cement slurry of claim 12, wherein the metallic fibres are flat, plate-like structures having an average length less than 10mm.
14. (new) The cement slurry of claim 11 wherein the second fibrous component has a length ranging from 5 to 35 mm.
15. (new) The cement slurry of claim 11, wherein the second fibrous component is selected from the list consisting of glass, polyamide, novoloid, polypropylene and polyester fibres.
16. (new) The cement slurry of claim 15 wherein the second fibrous component has a length ranging from 5 to 35 mm.
17. (new) A well fluid of claim 11, wherein the base fluid exhibits shear-thinning behaviour.
18. (new) A method of treating a well, comprising pumping into the well a well fluid as claimed in claim 17.

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19. (new) A method of treating a well, comprising pumping into the well a cement slurry as claimed in claim 11.